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Application Number 10/692,549		Filed October 23, 2003	
For <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TAXONOMY BRANCH MATCHING</b>			
Art Unit 2166		Examiner Shew Fen Lin	
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